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Lester A. Heltzer, Executive Secretary National Labor Relations Board 1099 14th Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005

> Re: Raymond Interior Systems, et al. Case 21-CA-37649 and 21-CB-14259

Dear Executive Secretary Heltzer:

The Decision and Recommended Order of the Administrative Law Judge in the above-referenced matters is dated November 10, 2008, and exceptions to it must be filed by December 8, 2008. Respondents Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters ("SWRCC") and Carpenters Local 1506 ("Local 1506") hereby respectfully request a 35-day extension of time to file exceptions, up to and including January 12, 2009. Good cause exists to grant the request, as discussed below.

The four-day hearing in these matters concluded May 1, 2008. The 41-page Decision and Recommended Order, dated November 10, 2008, arrived in our offices by mail on November 17, 2008. The issues involved in this matter are complex, and were extensively briefed. The holiday season, pre-scheduled holiday travel plans of counsel for SWRCC and Local 1506, and intervening commitments (including a hearing in Nevada) further necessitate this request for an extension. This request is not sought for purposes of delay.

Lastly, neither Respondent Raymond Interior Systems, Inc., nor Counsel for the General Counsel opposes this request. As for counsel for Charging Party Southern California Painters and Allied Trades District Council No. 36, the undersigned left messages on November 19 and 20, 2008, requesting a position as to this request. As of the time of this submission, I have not received a response.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require additional information. Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

DE CARLO, CONNOR & SHANLEY a Professional Corporation

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cc: Patrick Cullen, Esq. (via facsimile (410/962-2198) and U.S. Mail)
Richard Zuniga, Esq. (via facsimile (213/624-4840) and U.S. Mail)
Ellen Greenstone, Esq. (via facsimile (626/577-0124) and U.S. Mail)

possed PROOF OF SERVICE 2 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES 3 I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is DeCARLO, CONNOR & 4 SHANLEY, a Professional Corporation, 533 South Fremont Avenue, Ninth Floor, Los Angeles. California 90071-1706. 4 On November 21, 2008, I served the foregoing document described as NOVEMBER 21, 2008 LETTER TO LESTER A. HELTZER EXECUTIVE SECRETARY RE EXTENSION 6 OF TIME TO FILE EXCEPTIONS interested parties in this action by placing a true copy thereof 7 enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed as follows: 8 Patrick Cullen, Field Attorney Richard Zuniga, Esq. NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD HILL FARRER & BURRILL, LLP **REGION 5** 300 South Grand Avenue, 37th Floor 10 103 South Gay Street, 8th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90071 Baltimore, MD 21202 prosest prosest 12 Ellen Greenstone, Esq. Richa Amar, Esq. 13 ROTHNER, SEGALL & GREENSTONE 510 South Marengo Avenue 14 Pasadena, CA 91101-3115 15 IXI (BY MAIL) I caused such envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid to be placed in the United States Mail at Los Angeles, California. 16 Executed on November 21, 2008, at Los Angeles, California. 17 (STATE) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that 18 the above is true and correct. 19 X (FEDERAL) I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this Court at whose direction the service was made. 20 21 Dely Cayword Nelly Caywood 22 23 24 25

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